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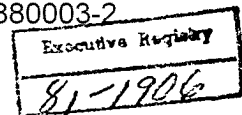
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Executive Secretary
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Language Training

1. I would like to have the most informed person in the house on the language situation, language training here, and language capabilities and teaching in the United States, prepare a memorandum for me. It would quickly describe the situation, set out the initiatives available for dealing with it within the Agency, the initiatives available from a national policy standpoint and the private institutions and movements which are addressing or available to address the problems of improving capabilities in the United States. [redacted] tells me that there is a group of language teachers and others interested in language fluency in the United States which is functioning in some way here in Washington. I have [redacted] memorandum on this subject.

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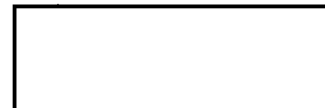
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2. I would like this memorandum to include some reaction for an idea which Senator Schmitt has for the creation of a national language reserve which would seek to identify and list people in all walks of life who have multiple language fluency. His notion is that this would serve as a reserve in times of special need as in the Iranian crisis or possibly a much more far reaching crisis. In non-crisis periods this reserve would presumably carry on activities designed to extend interest in foreign languages and develop additional capability. Just what these programs might be is not clear. I would like any ideas that you may be capable of generating.

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for William J. Casey



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